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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and For the Public.

FOR SALE—Five brood Aberdeen Angus bull calves, bred by Bell.

Remember Abel Boardman's big horse, mule, cattle and sheep sale Wednesday, Feb. 13. Watch for advertisement and bills.

For Sale—Yearling Short Horn Bull, eligible to register. Will take \$55 if taken at once. C. V. Hamner, R. F. D. 5, Monroe City.

Don't forget the Lundberg & Son sale next Thursday.

A. C. Boardman is going to have a big public sale next Wednesday one-fourth mile west of Ely. He will sell to the highest bidder, 33 head of good mules, 4 horses, 83 cattle, 80 sheep. Cols. W. T. Youell and Dave Lillard are the auctioneers. M. B. Proctor and J. M. Johnson are the clerks. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

J. L. Hagar is going to quit farming and will sell at public sale at the J. B. Boardman farm 6 miles east of this city and 2 1-2 miles southeast of Hassard on Monday, Feb. 17 his personal property as follows: 8 horses and mules, 3 cattle, 32 hogs, corn, hay, farming implements etc. Col. W. T. Youell is auctioneer and J. M. Johnson clerk.

As he is going to quit farming J. T. VanMarter will sell at public sale, Tuesday, February 25 at the John Am Hays farm, 3 miles southeast of Indian Creek and 6 miles south of this city, 8 head of horses, 12 cattle, 51 sheep, 20 hogs, corn, turkeys, farming implements, etc. Col. W. T. Youell will be the auctioneer and J. M. Johnson the clerk.

G. L. Thrift is going to quit farming and will sell at public sale Monday, Feb. 24 his farming implements, corn in crib, incubator, a lot of selected seed corn, 2 brood sows, milk cow, 4 horses. The auctioneer will be Col. Youell and Lee Bell the clerk.

For Sale—Five brood sows will pig in April, one registered Poland China boar and eighteen shoats, will weigh about 100 pounds. I also have one 5 year old draft horse and one 5 year old driving horse which I must sell. All this stock is in good shape and healthy.

E. M. JAYNE.

Geo B. Anderson is going to quit farming consequently will sell at his farm between Rensselaer and Hydesberg on Friday, February 21 his horses and mules, cattle, hogs, farming implements, feed, etc. Col. W. T. Youell is the auctioneer.

John and Henry J. Kendrick will sell at public sale Tuesday, February 18 at the Henry J. Kendrick farm 1-2 mile west of Hassard, 10 horses and mules, 14 cattle, 54 sheep, 11 hogs and \$2000 worth of new farm machinery of standard make. See bills. Col. W. T. Youell is auctioneer and J. M. Johnson clerk.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been very light this week and market has been good, with bulk of steers selling 10 to 15c higher. Choice heifers 10 to 15c higher, medium heifers, steers and cows about steady. Bulk of choice steers selling \$8.50 to 9.00. Good \$7.65 to 8.00.

Medium \$6.90 to 7.50. Choice heifers \$7.25 to 7.80. Good \$6.60 to 7.15. Medium \$5.85 to 6.40. Fair killers and stock heifers \$5.35 to 5.85. Choice cows \$6.50 to 7.25. Good \$5.40 to 6.00. Fair killers \$4.65 to 5.25. Bulls, milkers and veals steady.

Hog market closing 15c higher. Bulk of good pigs selling \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Sheep market 10c higher. Lambs and yearlings steady. Bulk of sheep \$5.40 to 5.50. Yearlings \$7.50 to 7.85. Wethers 5.75 to 6.10. Lambs \$8.50 to 9.00.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.50 to 7.65
Sheep.....	5.00 to 7.50
Lambs.....	3.50 to 5.00
Cattle.....	5.00 to 6.00

Poultry.

Hens.....	12c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	12c
Old Roosters.....	05c
Ducks.....	11c
Turkey Hens.....	16c
Young Toms.....	15c
Toms.....	14c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	09c
Eggs.....	18c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	19c
Green Hides.....	10c
Corn.....	42c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.00
Oats.....	.28 to 30c
Hay.....	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled Hay.....	\$9.00 to 10.00

Shipments for the week: T. J. Yates 1 car hogs and 1 car mules; Sharp & Barger 1 car hogs 3 cars sheep and 1 car cattle; McFarland Bros. 1 car mill feed; Henderson & Sons Produce Co. 1 car live poultry and 1 car dressed poultry and eggs; Monroe Coal & Grain Co. 1 car corn, 1 car oats, 1 car hay. Total 13 cars.

Miller.

James B. Miller was born Feb. 9, 1879, and died Feb. 5, 1913, aged 33 years, 11 months and 22 days. He accidentally fell in St. Louis last Wednesday hitting his head on a curb and dying from the injuries a few hours later.

His body was shipped to this city and the funeral services conducted by Rev. W. G. Alcorn at the Christian church. The body was interred in St. Jude's cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death both parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Hog With Five Toes.

Vernie Roebuck of near Clarence butchered hogs one day last week and among the number killed was one with five toes as this was somewhat of a curiosity he brought it to this office for the editor's information. A hog usually has four toes and an editor is in luck if he gets one.—Clarence Courier.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. J. S. Conway entertained a number of ladies last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousins, Misses Eula and Mabelle Bowles of Palmyra.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Do not sell corn or oats until you have seen the Monroe Coal & Grain Co.

Timberlake.

James Estill Timberlake was born in Montgomery Co., March 23, 1832. His father moving to Boone Co., when he was quite small and he grew to manhood in the latter county. At the beginning of the civil war he joined the Confederate army and served until the close of the war, surrendering after the siege at Vicksburg. Later he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Terrill and moved to Marion County where he spent most of his life. In the fall of 1911 he moved to Bedford City, Va., and the following spring to Orange County, Va., where he died Feb. 8, 1913. His wife died in 1884. Early in life he joined the Methodist Church and was ever a faithful and consistent member. Mr. Timberlake was a man of strong personality and happy disposition. Early in life he was a student in the law department of the State University but his studies were interrupted by the war. His life was a noble one. Funeral services were conducted at Andrew Chapel Monday by Rev. W. M. Alexander of Palmyra.

A school boy in St. Louis has been left a small fortune by an old lady who barely knew his name, but had been attracted by his gentlemanly conduct and polite demeanor. The legacy parents can leave their children is the training that develops them into ladies and gentlemen. Give a boy or girl a pleasing exterior and a very moderate amount of industry coupled with common sense will insure them an easy way through life, but the boy or girl whose manners smack of the street, whose mouths are filled with slang and who mistakes rudeness for good breeding will find hard sledding when they go out to mix with the busy world in a struggle for a living.—Palmyra Herald.

Mrs. Willie Goodnight and sons are the champion farmers of the Marion City bottom land. They have just finished cribbing 12,000 bushels of corn which was raised on 200 acres of land. They also have 240 acres of growing wheat, which is in fine condition. Next spring they expect to plant 325 acres to corn. Mrs. Goodnight, a widow, conducts one of the most profitable farms in the county.—Palmyra correspondent in Hannibal Courier-Post.

Every particle of progress that has ever been made has been the product of people who have love for their work, and who, by loving their work, have climbed above the mass, and by climbing themselves have developed power to stand.—James Logan.

Andrew Gice of near Ely, was in town Saturday night with a foot badly out of commission. Andrew says he froze it last winter, but Billy Hayden is of the opinion he froze it going down to Huntington to see a certain beautiful young lady.

The grocery merchants who advertised in the Democrat last week were greatly pleased with the result. One of them told us it beat any Christmas trade he ever had. It pays to advertise.

Best bread made, fresh every day at Barnes' Bakery.

Guy Christian and Claude Rickard attended a sale at Stoutsville yesterday.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

The Missionary of Bethel Baptist Association, J. S. Kinsey, is working at Hunnewell church.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:15 p. m.
John H. Hubbard.

Pastor in Charge

Mrs. Ella Pepper Garland of Hannibal, will address the mothers and daughters of Monroe City at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, Pastor of the Methodist church will preach to the children next Sunday at 11 a. m. He desires to have them all present that can possibly be there.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Jarman on last Friday afternoon. An interesting program was prepared by the leader, Mrs. Umstattd, and a number of leaflets were read on the subject, "The Negro in His Native Land and in Our Native Land." The Society is moving off in a most satisfactory manner at the beginning of the year, having already raised more than half of the money pledged for the year. We hope to add many new names to our list this year.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "The Blessedness of Trials." C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:15. Subject: "The Abnormal Man."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.
Bro. C. E. Benlebi delivered a very interesting lecture at the church Sunday night and one which was enjoyed by all present.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

GRACE BAPTIST.

The attendance and interest are increasing at each service. Three united with the church last Sabbath. We will begin our revival service next Sabbath.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Preaching Monday 7:15 p. m. by our Evangelist and every evening during the week. We still request the united prayers of our members and friends that God's blessing may attend our efforts in the salvation of many precious souls.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. J. W. Smith.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. H. D. Truex will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

ST. JUDES.

Bishop Johnson of St. Louis will conduct services every Friday evening during Lent at St. Jude's church.

Birthday Dinner.

W. E. Shearman and wife, G. W. Howe and wife, S. P. Griffith and wife attended a birthday dinner at J. J. McDonald's at Hannibal, this, Wednesday, being his birthday. T. B. Arnold and wife of Palmyra joined them there. It is the custom to celebrate this event every year, so February 12th is a red letter day with the family.

Seventh Birthday.

The U. D. C's. held their regular meeting with Mrs. H. Levy yesterday afternoon.

It being the seventh anniversary of this Chapter and also so near St. Valentine day the hostess combined the two. She had a birthday cake decorated with the proper number of red candles. The dining room was decorated with red and white hearts and cupids. Valentines were given to each guest, also red, heart shaped bonbon boxes filled with sweets.

This Chapter is in a flourishing condition. May it celebrate many more birthdays.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U's. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Ely last Tuesday afternoon.

As each member had the privilege of inviting a guest, quite a number of ladies interested in the work, but not members of this earnest band, were present and enjoyed the excellent program.

It was a Frances Willard Memorial service and tribute was paid to that wonderful leader of the temperance cause. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Church Officials Entertained.

Rev. W. G. Alcorn and wife entertained the official members of the Christian Church and their wives at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening.

Twenty-two guests enjoyed their hospitality. A six course dinner was served which was a gem in the culinary art.

Mrs. Alcorn was pronounced an ideal hostess. She was ably assisted by Misses Cleo and Margaret Patton.

The evening was certainly enjoyed by all present.

Stephen D. Ely Dead.

Mrs. Alex Boren received a long distance telephone message last evening from Vandalia, Audrain county, containing the sad news of the death of her uncle, Stephen D. Ely, which occurred at his home in that city yesterday morning. The deceased was aged 75 years and had been in poor health for several years. The funeral services will be held at the family home some time Wednesday. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. Ely was well known by all the older Hannibal citizens. He was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Cincinnati, Ralls county, and did a tremendous business. Some thirty-five years ago he sold out his business at Cincinnati and located in Vandalia. He dealt largely in real estate and in the course of a few years made a fortune. He retired from active business several years ago. He was probably the wealthiest man in Vandalia and was one of her most progressive citizens.—Hannibal Journal.